

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PACHUK et al.

CASE NO: 26788-024

SERIAL NO: 10/560,377

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EXAMINER: Unknown

FOR: CONSERVED HBV AND HCV
SEQUENCES USEFUL FOR GENE
SILENCING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the amendments below prior to examining the above-identified application on its merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 59 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 72 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 73 of this paper.